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**Workforce for Student Well-being (WSS)
Graduate Student Application Tool (04/30/25)**

The *Workforce for Student Well-being (WSW) Initiative* is a statewide, collaborative strategy to increase the number, diversity, and advanced skills of school social workers working in Washington schools.

Below are the criteria for selecting *Workforce for Student Well-being (WSW) Initiative* conditional scholarship recipients. This form is for internal use and includes an optional section to guide your selection process.

Applicant Characteristics	Rating Value
Commitment to school mental health -description of past experience working with youth and families -identification of practice skills that the student hopes to develop -stated interest and/or plan for future employment as a school social worker	3) Included all 3 elements 2) Included 2 elements 1) Included 1 element 0) Included none of the elements
Experience with and commitment to working with diverse communities -demonstrated experience working with diverse populations -description of lived experience of diversity -stated intention of working with diverse populations	3) Included all 3 elements 2) Included 2 elements 1) Included 1 element 0) Included none of the elements
Financial need -described financial need status -explained how conditional scholarship will assist with financial need -described a unique situation/hardship	3) Included all 3 elements 2) Included 2 elements 1) Included 1 element 0) Included none of the elements
Post-graduation employment -previous experience working with children and families -specialized training at a high-need local education agency -stated intention of working as a school social worker (post-graduation) in a high-need public or tribal school supporting K-12 students	3) Included all 3 elements 2) Included 2 elements 1) Include 1 element 0) Included none of the elements
Total Score = Maximum Score =12	

Academic Strengths/GPA	4) 4.0-3.8 3) 3.7-3.5 2) 3.4-3.2 1) 3.2 or below
Letter of recommendation	2) Student described as highly favorable 1) Student described as neutral 0) Student described as unfavorable 0) Letter not provided
Total Score = Maximum Score =6	